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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554
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Re: Access to Wireless Internet for union members. Docket no. 7-16

Dear Mrs. Secretary,

As President of the Central Florida Labor Council I was delighted to hear that an opportunity has presented itself for **working** families to gain **FREE** access to the internet. I understand that a public/private entity has introduced a petition to the FCC that would provide free internet service at **three times the speed** of cable and DSL access today.

In Central Florida, a **reliable** and **affordable** internet network is key to connecting union members spread out through several counties. Our members discuss current union events, **plan meetings and keep up** to date on our affiliates through online communications. Many of our locals would save valuable resources if they did not have to spend thousands of dollars **each year** on cable or DSL service.

In addition, emergency teams in Central Florida must rely upon a wireless communications network in the **all too often** event of tornadoes or hurricanes. I understand **that** municipalities and first responders would be a **priority** in accessing the free broadband **network** outlined in this **proposal**.

Please take immediate action on **docket no. 7 - 16** and provide the benefits of wireless internet service to the American public.

Sincerely,

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